

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
009289-04162

In Re Application Of: **Masahiro OSHIKIRI**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/512,407	October 25, 2004	P. Shah	52989	2626	4624

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING AND DECODING SPEECH SIGNAL SUPERIMPOSED ON MUSIC OR ENVIRONMENTAL SOUND

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 17, 2008 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>February 17, 2009</u>	until: <u>March 17, 2009</u>			

The fee for the extension of time is \$130 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **04-1061**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1061**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

/James Edward Ledbetter/

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*Signature*

Dated: March 17, 2009

James E. Ledbetter  
Registration No. 28,732

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